

## Message Text

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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM KING FAISAL TO PRESIDENT FORD CONCERNING  
DEATH OF OMAR SAQQAF

REF : STATE 251566

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM KING FAISAL  
FOR PRESIDENT FORD RESPONDING TO THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE  
OF CONDOLENCE ON THE DEATH OF SAUDI MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS, OMAR SAQQAF.

2. QUOTE: I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR EXCELLENCY'S MESSAGE OFFER-  
ING YOUR CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF H.E. SAYYID OMAR  
SAQQAF, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFIARS. WHILE THANK-  
ING YOUR EXCELLENCY FOR YOUR NOBLE FEELINGS, I PRAY ALMIGHTY  
GOD THAT HE MAY COVER THE DECEASED WITH HIS GRACE AND MAKE  
HIM THE INHABITANT OF HIS PARADISE, FOR THE LATE SAQQAF WAS  
LOYAL TO HIS HOMELAND, DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF ALL  
HIS ARAB AND MOSLEM BRETHERN, AND STRIVING FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.  
PLEASE CONVEY MY THANKS TO EVERY INDIVIDUAL OF THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE WHO DEMONSTRATED NOBLE SENTIMENTS ON THIS SAD OCCA-  
SION. ALSO MRS. SAQQAF SENDS HER THANKS TO YOUR EXCEL-  
LENCY'S WIFE. MAY GOD GRANT YOU HEALTH AND SUCCESS. FAISAL.  
END QUOTE.

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